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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

APR  
Docket No.  
P-5016

In Re Application Of: **Brian G. Scrivens et al.**

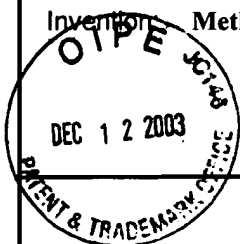
Serial No.  
09/671,524

Filing Date  
September 27, 2000

Examiner  
G. Stock, Jr.

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Invention: **Method for Obtaining Decreased Particle Concentration for Optical Examination**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

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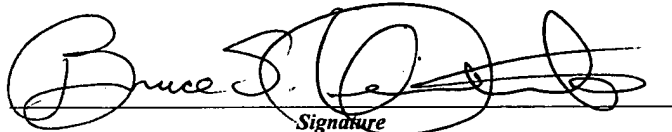
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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
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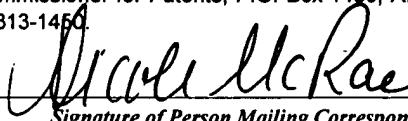
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